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SUBJECT: LIBYAN MEDIA COVERAGE OF MILITARY COMMITTEE; FROLINAT
TELEGRAM TO QADHAFI

1. SHORT PRESS RELEASE APRIL 28 IS ONLY COVERAGE THUS FAR
OF JOINT MILITARY COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES IN CHAD. RELEASE
STATES THAT COMMITTEE FORMED BY LIBYA, SUDAN, AND NIGER
ARRIVED NDJAMENA APRIL 27 "TO ARRANGE A CEASEFIRE" AND THAT
THIS COMMITTEE WAS DECIDED UPON AT SEBHA AND BENGHAZI. NO
FURTHER DETAILS REPORTED.

2. RELATED NEWS ITEM ALSO DATED APRIL 28 REPORTS CABLE
FROM FROLINAT'S GOUKOUNI TO QADHAFI WHICH BEGINS QUOTE WE
DENY THE ALLEGATIONS THAT FROLINAT FORCES ARE HEADING TOWARDS
NDJAMENA AND THE AGREEMENT REACHED AT THE SEBHA AND BENGHAZI
SUMMITS HAS BEEN BREACHED UNQUOTE. BULLETIN ADDS THAT
FROLINAT REAFFIRMED IN ITS TELEGRAM ITS COMMITMENT TO
THE SEBHA AGREEMENT AND IS NOW AWAITING QUOTE THE
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IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS MAIN CLAUSE, I.E. THE ARRIVAL OF
THE MILITARY COMMITTEE WHICH WILL SUPERVISE THE IMPE-
MENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN US AND THE GOVERN-
MENT OF CHAD. WE ARE READY TO OFFER ALL ASSISTANCE
TO ENABLE THE MILITARY COMMITTEE TO CARRY OUT ITS DUTIES

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE AGREEMENT REACHED WITH THE

JAMAHIRIYAH UNQUOTE.

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